Women in leadership in Indonesia: An international collaborative research project

A team of Tufts faculty and students has begun work on an innovative interdisciplinary research project looking at barriers to employment and decent work for women in Indonesia. The team was selected by the International Labour Organization and Ausaid to conduct the initial baseline report of current conditions, which will involve research this coming summer and fall, both in the United States and on the ground in Indonesia’s North Sumatra and East Java.

The senior faculty team, led by IR Director Drusilla Brown, features many IR core faculty members in a truly interdisciplinary team: Paula Aymer (Sociology), Edith Balbach (Community Health), Richard Eichenberg (Political Science), Ray Hyatt (Public Health), Nimah Mazaheri (Political Science), Karen Panetta (Electrical and Computer Engineering), Emilia Simeonova (Economics), and Sam Sommers (Psychology). The project also will have considerable assistance from a junior team led by recent Ph.D Laura Babbitt and current undergraduates Jackie Kercheval, Katie Monson, Daniel Markowitz, and Blair Read.

Researchers will look to identify the form and prevalence of discrimination against women, as well as the reasons behind it and effects on the women. The team will also look at objective social, cultural, and economic barriers for women attempting to transition from the informal to formal economy, and pay equity issues between men and women in those formal sectors.

Drawing on the diverse backgrounds of the team members, researchers will employ various data collection methods. Surveying will be conducted house to house with tablet computers, and researchers will also use videography to capture non-verbal communication of women who agree to participate in the study.

The project promises to be a significant opportunity for interdisciplinary research at Tufts, an excellent way to give students high-level research experience, and, most importantly, an opportunity to provide research and recommendations that will have a positive impact on the lives of women in Indonesia.

Don’t miss the 2012 IR commencement weekend reception for our graduating seniors! Saturday, May 19th—see page 3 for details.

Field Experience for IR Students (FEIRS) - A new initiative to support faculty/student research

In April IR launched a new research collaboration called Field Experience for IR Students (FEIRS). The purpose of FEIRS is to engage students in current faculty research projects, allowing them the benefits of direct hands-on field experience.

Through FEIRS faculty include IR majors in international research projects and guide them as they develop their own research skills in the field. FEIRS funding can be used for costs such as the student’s travel expenses and daily subsistence. The application is simple: the lead faculty investigator submits a brief outline of his or her research project, a budget, IRB status (if necessary), the student’s name, travel dates, and description of the student’s tasks and how the student will be provided with intellectual and technical support.

Two FEIRS grants were awarded for research projects during the Summer of 2012, one in Peru and the other in Lebanon. Future awards will be awarded on a rolling basis pending availability of funds. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at internationalrelations@tufts.edu.
Reflecting on 2011-2012:
During the 2011-2012 academic year, the IR staff worked tirelessly to provide quality service and support to 95+ IR core faculty members and over 640 IR majors. Coordinating a large number of events, restructuring and adding new features (e.g. IR blogs) to the IR website, supporting and advising IR majors, and collaborating with IR core faculty across campus are just a few of the tasks carried out. This page shows snapshots of some of the many IR Program events that took place this year.

IR Cake Social Fall 2011
An informal IR community social event welcoming students and faculty back to a new academic year.

Core Forum—Thursday Evening Meetings
Its primary purpose was to identify and explore the intellectual themes that cut across the disciplines within IR and assist students as they make the connections. Each week, invited speakers (experts in their fields) started each meeting with a topic for discussion. Then the group engaged in open dialogue.

Core Forum speakers this year included:
David Art (PS), Nancy Bauer (PHIL), Matthew Williams (SOC), Richard Eichenberg (PS), Vickie Sullivan (PS), Ken Garden (REL), David Proctor (HIST), David Denby (PHIL), Sam Sommers (PSY), Enrico Spolaore (EC), Xueping Zhong (CHNS), and Cathy Stanton (SOC)

How to Succeed as an IR Major Fall 2011
IR Program staff and seniors talked about a variety of topics including research opportunities, involvement in student groups, internships/careers, and much more. Over 125 first year students attended.

The Anne E. Borghesani Symposium Fall 2011
Former Borghesani prize winners presented on their travel experiences and research projects abroad.

Director’s Leadership Council (DLC) Crash Course events:
The Eurozone and the Fate of the European Union
The Palestinian Bid for Statehood
Humanitarian Crisis Mapping and Mass Atrocities in Sudan
The Legal Implications of Guantanamo Bay

Other IR Program events included:
Study Abroad Reunion
IR: Life After Tufts Series—Fletcher School Info Session
Course Advising Nights with the IR Mentors
Sigma Iota Rho (SIR)—Informal Networking Dinner
Sigma Iota Rho (SIR) - Induction Ceremony
International Affairs Virtual Networking Event
Majors Week Info Session
Thesis Seminar—Friday Lunch Meetings
End of year IR Barbecue
Inviting all IR Core Faculty and Seniors! Come join the IR staff for an informal reception celebrating the IR Class of 2012! Saturday, May 19 from 4:00-5:00pm in Paige Hall’s Crane Room and outside patio (weather permitting). Seniors can pick up free tickets in Cabot 605.

IR Career Night with Fletcher Students Spring 2012
A panel of Fletcher students shared their career experiences and advice in a variety of IR-related career fields and organizations, including International Security, Human Rights, Diplomacy, the United Nations, International Trade and Finance, NGOs, and more.

The Arab Spring One Year Later Spring 2012
Faculty and student panelists discussed developments over the past year through multiple lenses, including the pre-and post-regime circumstances in Libya and Tunisia, the role of the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt, and the impact on women’s rights across the region.

Thesis Exchange Spring 2012
Senior thesis writers (above with Prof Penvenne) presented their projects and celebrated their accomplishments at an end of the year exchange.

Inaugural “Dining with the Stars” Spring 2012
The first ever IR Dining with the Stars faculty-student dinner sponsored by the Director’s Leadership Council (pictured right with IR staff). Keynote address by Dean Glaser followed by a three course dinner.

IR Barbecue 2012
An informal IR community social event on a beautiful spring day!
The purpose of this organization shall be to promote and reward scholarship and service among students and practitioners of international studies, international affairs, and global studies and to foster integrity and creative performance in the conduct of world affairs.

Sigma Iota Rho’s Beta Chi Chapter: 2011-2012 New Members

Nicole Abi-Esber, A12  Siau Xi Goh, A12  Leslie Ogden, A12
Mohammed Ali, A12  Mariah Grover, A12  Sharmaine Oh, A12
Richard Ammerman, A12  Manuel Guzman-Garrow, A12  Amy Ouellette, A12
Guktan An, A12  Madeline Hall, A13  Andrew Parker, A12
Lauren Bailey, A12  Dena Hong, A12  Daniel Resnick, A12
Rachel Baras, A13  Lydia Jessup, A13  Alice Rosenthal-Erickson, A12
Daniel Bleiberg, A13  Amanda Johnson, A12  Elizabeth Ross, A12
Julie Bloch, A12  Ellen Kan, A12  Joshua Ross, A12
Morris Bossen, A12  Yu Seung Kang, A12  Nathalie Schils, A12
McCall Breuer, A12  Martine Kaplan, A13  Marguerite Selvin, A13
Christine Busaba, A13  Sangita Keshavan, A12  Eric Siegel, A13
Amy Calfas, A13  Maria King, A12  Joshua Silver, A12
Brittany Chait, A12  Katrina Kinsely, A12  Eric Sinski, A12
Ariella Charny, A12  Maya Kohli, A12  Marla Spivack, A12
Madeline Christensen, A12  Daphne Kolios, A13  Andrew Sprague, A13
Kathleen Cohen, A12  Caroline Kremer, A13  Bond Sutuntivorakoon, A12
Kristen Collins, A12  Elizabeth Langer, A12  Jon Svenningsen, A12
Rebecca DiBiase, A13  Zachary Laub, A12  Marian Swain, A12
Zachary Drucker, A12  Megan Luce, A12  Amalia Toro Restrepo, A12
Patrick Dugoni, A12  William Sin Yeung Luk, A13  Elan Tye, A13
Vittoria Elliott, A12  Tianyin Luo, A12  Anat Waldman, A12
Liana Fedele, A12  Matthias Maier, A13  Menglu Wang, A12
Alexa Firmenich, A12  Matthew McLean, A12  Arlen Weiner, A13
Allison Fisk, A12  Emma Morgenstern, A12  Rachael Wolber, A12
Daniel Foster, A13  Saba Movahedi, A12  Brian Wolf, A13
Luke Fraser, A12  Weilin Mun, A13  Alexander Wollum, A13
Renee Gagne, A12  Paul Nevin, A12  Brent Yarnell, A13
Tomas Garcia, A12  Namson Ngo-Le, A13  Alexander Yee, A13
Elizabeth Georgiopoulous, A12  David Noam, A12

The Phi Beta Kappa Society: 2011-2012 New Members

Parla Duman, A12  Katrina Kinsely, A12  Alana Siegner, A12
Luke Fraser, A12  Daniel Resnick, A12  Rachael Wolber, A12
Ellen Kan, A12  Elizabeth Ross, A12

Class of 2012 IR Senior Thesis Writers

Amanda Chuzi, A12  Tomas Garcia, A12  Stephanie Phoutrides, A12
Vittoria Elliott, A12  Emma Holliday, A12  Kathryn Russell, A12
Allison Fisk, A12  Sho Igawa, A12  Christopher Walczysyn, A12
Renee Gagne, A12  Zachary Laub, A12  Paulina Ziolek, A12
Eddie Gallesle, A12  David Maas, A12

Congratulations to Kristen Johnson, A12, for receiving one of the prestigious 2012 Presidential Awards for Citizenship and Public Service.
IR Major Awards

The Distinguished Achievement Award in International Relations and the John S. Gibson Award will be announced at the IR commencement ceremony on May 20, 2012.

Anne E. Borghesani Memorial Prize

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IR Major Recipients of University General Awards

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Published Faculty Books

**Art, David.** *Inside the Radical Right: The Development of Anti-Immigrant Parties in Western Europe.* (Cambridge University Press, 2011)


Published Journal Articles

**Pact with the Devil: The Ethics, Politics and Economics of Anti-Machiavellian Machiavellism.** Edited by Ioannis D. Evrigenis and March Somos. Special Issue of *History of European Ideas* 37, no.2 (2011): 85-152


**Schmidt-Nowara, Christopher,** ed. “Caribbean Emancipations.” Special Issue of *Social History* 36 (August 2011). *
Planning on studying abroad this summer or next year? Find out all you need to know about the transfer of credit process (for both Tufts and the IR Program) by visiting the following link: http://ase.tufts.edu/ir/abroad.htm.

3 Important Things to Keep in Mind:

1. The transfer credit process should be completed BEFORE you leave to study abroad. Follow the steps at the above-mentioned web link to secure pre-approval for the courses taken on any foreign study program (Tufts and Non-Tufts programs).

2. Courses taken at Tufts and Non-Tufts Programs must be approved by the IR Program in order to be used to fulfill IR requirements!

3. Beginning with the Class of 2014, there is a transfer of credit limit as follows: No more than 3 courses can be applied toward the IR major, and of those 3, no more than 1 course can apply toward the IR Core requirements. The 3 course limit does not apply to language courses or transfer students.

Questions: The IR Assistant Director is available for questions and concerns regarding study abroad. Office hours and e-mail addresses are posted on the IR website as follows: http://ase.tufts.edu/ir/contact.htm.

ANYONE considering a senior honors thesis should visit the following links for important guidelines and suggestions.

http://ase.tufts.edu/ir/researchOppThesis-Directed.htm#honorsthesis—info from the IR Program website

http://uss.tufts.edu/arc/writingresources/thesis.asp—info from the Tufts Academic Resource Center

http://uss.tufts.edu/undergradEducation/research/undergradResearchFund.asp—info about potential Tufts funding
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IR FUN FACTS:

Total # of declared IR majors as of May 7, 2012: 645

Looking to the Future:
Of the 3400+ students accepted to Tufts for the Class of 2016, 520 expressed an interest in International Relations.

Wishing everyone a safe and relaxing summer break!

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